

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

MAMIE ETHEL LITTLE, Complainant

vs.

GUY T. LITTLE, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Mamie Ethel Little is forever divorced from the said Guy T. Little for and on account of cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the care, custody and control of the said minor children; Ralph F. Little, age 9, and Len E. Little, age 3.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Mamie Ethel Little the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 31st day of August, 1950

J. Fair A. Moore
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. Duck Register of the Circuit

Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of August, 1950

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

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MAMIE ETHEL LITTLE

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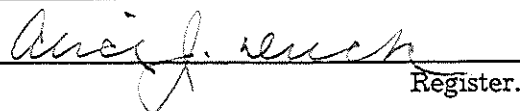
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

and oral depositions of Mamie Ethel Little and Anna Mae Davis

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver
Attorney for Complainant
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

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MAMIE ETHEL LITTLE

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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COMMISSIONER TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Peggy Guy

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Mamie Ethel Little and Anna Mae Davis

as witnesses in behalf of Mamie Ethel Little in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Mamie Ethel Little, Complainant
and

Guy T. Little Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Peggy Guy
to take and certify the deposition s of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness _____ day of August, 1950

Alice J. Warrick
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MAMIE ETHEL LITTLE

Complainant

vs.

GUY T. LITTLE

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

PEGGY GUY

WITNESSES:

MAMIE ETHEL LITTLE

ANNA MAE DAVIS

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

You are hereby commanded to summon GUY T. LITTLE, to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, by MAMIE ETHEL LITTLE, as Complainant, and against GUY T. LITTLE, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this ____ day of August, 1950.

Register

MAMIE ETHEL LITTLE

Complainant

Vs

GUY T. LITTLE

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHEURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Complainant, Mamie Ethel Little, respectfully represents and
shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents
of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding
and over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent is temporarily sojourning in
Washington, D.C.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Frederick,
Maryland on November 23, 1939 and lived together as husband and wife until
on to-wit, August 2, 1950, when for the reason hereinafter set out your Complain-
ant was forced to abandon living with the Respondent.

3.

Your Complainant avers and charges, that the said Respondent did on
or about the 2nd day of August, 1950, and many times subsequent thereto assault,
beat, hit and strike Complainant; that said Respondent has committed actual
violence on her person attended with danger to her health or life; Complainant
avers and charges that Respondent has made numerous threats of doing her physical
harm.

4.

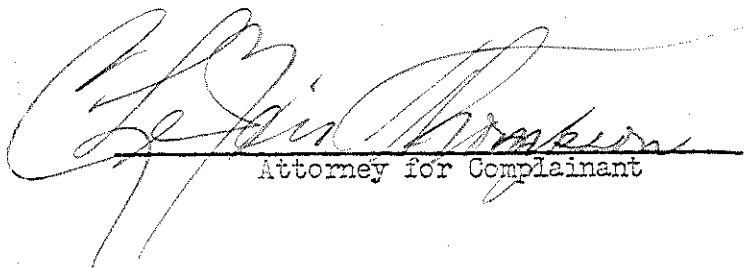
That the Complainant and the Respondent have two children; Ralph F. Little, age 9, and Len E. Little, age 3, as fruits of this marriage. That the Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said children.

5.

There is no property settlement to be made, as a property settlement has already been made.

WHEREFORE the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Guy T. Little party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; Complainant further prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.


Attorney for Complainant

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GUY T. LITTLE

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

From the law office of
C. LeNair Thompson
Attorney-at-law

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MAMIE ETHEL LITTLE

Complainant

VS.

GUY T. LITTLE

Respondent

I, Peggy Guy

as Register and Commissioner in the above styled cause

have called and caused to come before me

Mamie Ethel Little and Anna Mae Davis

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24th day of August
1945, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mamie Ethel Little and Anna
Mae Davis doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Mamie Ethel Little, I am over the age of twenty-one and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been since birth. The Respondent is over the age of twenty-one and likewise a resident as aforesaid and has been more than two years next preceding. We were married in Frederick, Maryland on November 23, 1939 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about August 2nd, 1950. The cause of our separation was that without fault on your Complainant's part the Respondent did on or about the date of separation and on other occasions prior thereto place your Complainant in fear of her life or health by threats, actions and more particularly struck the Complainant. Under such occasion and with such force that your Complainant was forced to abandon him.

There are two children as fruits of this marriage, Ralph F. Little, age nine, and Len E. Little, age 3, and that these children have resided with your Complainant since their birth. Your Complainant believes that she is a fit, suitable and proper person to have the care, custody and control of these children and your Complainant feels that she can care for and support them.

Mamie Ethel Little

That my name is Anna Mae Davis, I know both parties to this cause. They were married sometime the latter part of 1939 and lived together until the first or second day of August. There are two children as fruits of this marriage, both minors, less than the age of ten years old. The Plaintiff in this cause was born and reared in this county and both parties have been residents of Baldwin County, Alabama more than two years. I do not know of any cause the Complainant gave the Respondent for mistreating her, but her condition was such when I came to know of the incident that she was in fear of her life or health.

Anna Mae Davis

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Peggy Guy, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of August, 1950.

Peggy Guy (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

MAUDE ETHEL LITTLE
vs. Complainant
GUY F. LITTLE
Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage, children, agreement as to property settlement, and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

STATE

COUNTY

West of Col

Guy T. Little

I, Frederick G. Blum, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Guy T. Little, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 18 day of August, 1950.

Frederick G. Blum
Notary Public, Baldwin County,

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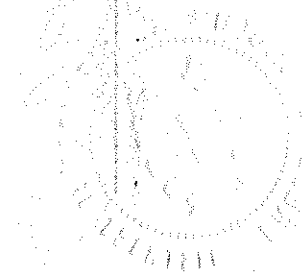
Respondent

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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PROPERTY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 3rd day of August, 1950, between Guy T. Little, hereinafter referred to as "Husband", and "Mamie E. Little", hereinafter referred to as "Wife".

WITNESSETH.

WHEREAS, the said parties were lawfully married on the 23rd day of November, 1939, at Frederick, Maryland, and two children were born of the marriage, namely, Ralph F. Little, age 8 and Len Edward Little, age 3, and

WHEREAS, unfortunate differences and unhappy disputes have arisen between the parties hereto and they have separated with the intent to live apart from each other during the remainder of their natural lives and there is no hope of reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to adjust finally between themselves all of their respective property rights and claims against each other;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other valuable consideration between them passing, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. It is agreed by the parties hereto that said Wife shall have the sole and absolute custody, control and care of the two children of the parties hereto, namely, Ralph F. Little and Len Edward Little and she hereby assumes full responsibility for their support.

2. It is agreed by the parties hereto that the Husband shall have the right of visitation of said children at such reasonable times and places as may be agreed upon by the parties in the future.

3. It is agreed by the parties hereto that the Wife hereby releases said Husband from any and all claims for her future maintenance and support.

4. The Wife agrees that all personal property acquired by the parties during their marriage, including furniture and furnishings, exclusive of her clothes, books and personal effects now located at 5412 Emerson Street, Rogers Heights, Maryland, shall be and remain the property of the Husband, and she hereby renounces all right, title and interest in and to said personal property.

5. The Wife hereby releases and relinquishes to said Husband, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all rights or claims by way of inheritance of descent in and to the real property of said Husband, now owned or hereafter acquired and all rights of whatsoever nature and kind growing out of said marriage relation. Said Wife also agrees that she will not incur or contract any debts on his credit.

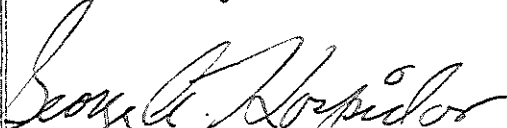
6. The Husband hereby releases and relinquishes to said Wife, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all rights or claims of curtesy, inheritance, descent, distribution and all other rights or claims growing out of the marital relation between said parties; and said Husband shall be forever barred from all rights in the estate of said Wife, real, personal or leased, now owned or hereafter acquired.


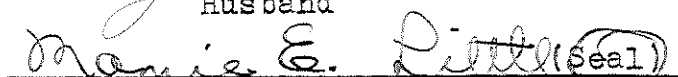
7. It is stipulated and agreed by the parties hereto that this Agreement may be incorporated in and become a part of any decree of divorce and shall be enforceable independent of any such decree.

8. No provision in this Agreement shall be interpreted or hold to operate against the parties hereto seeking a divorce from the bonds of matrimony in any jurisdiction where they may have valid grounds therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals in duplicate this 22^d day of August, 1950.

Witnessed by:


George A. Hospidor as
to both signatures

 (Seal)
Husband
 (Seal)
Wife

District of Columbia, ss:

I, Grace E. M. Ganse, a Notary Public, in and for the District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Guy T. Little and Mamie E. Little, parties to a certain Agreement bearing date on the 2nd day of August, 1950, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me in said District, the said Guy T. Little and Mamie E. Little, being personally well known to me as the persons who executed the said Agreement, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of August, 1950.

Grace E. M. Ganse
Notary Public, D. C.